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CONGRESSMAN DOVENER'S APPOINTMENTS.

The following appointments will be filled y Representative B. B. Dovener on the dates mentioned:
At Kenton, Tuesday, October 18, at 7:30
p. m.
At Central Station, Wednesday, October

mer's Store, Wednesday, October 18, at 7:30 p. m. At Cox's Mills, Thursday, October 20, at 2 p. m. At Troy, Thursday, October 20, at 7:30

p. m. Mannington, Saturday night, October 22.

For Republicans to Consider.

It is a matter of universal commen that the campaign which is fast drawing to a close, is unusually quiet in all parts of the country, and that there is a notable lack of excitement which has generally characterized contests in which a new Congress is to be chosen. There is an absence of brass band and red fire enthusissm, and for this reason it is remarked on all sides that there is apathy. save in some states where local contests have enlivened matters somewhat, as in New York and Pennsylvania,

This state of affairs is not due to tack of interest in the result, but there are several contributary causes. Until quite recently the war absorbed the attention of the entire country, to the exclusion of everything else, and lines that divided political parties were largely ignored. On the Democratic side, since the campaign began, there has been an ignoring of the main questions which have heretofore been the paramount issues, and the campaign has almost wholly been confined to new questions which never should have been dragged into partisan politics. Then, again, the political campaign began very late, and owing to the one absorbing topic of the war and its results attracted little attention. This is true in both parties.

This being true, there is danger that the party which is in po the necessity for aggressive action. Undoubtedly there is the same loyalty to party principles, the same desire to stand by and uphold the hands of the administration at a time when it is about to shoulder tremendous responsibilities in connection with carrying out the policies growing out of the war, but in the midst of it all there is the danger of overconfidence. The necessity there-fore for a united and full vote is im-

portant. Republican voters should realize thoroughly the great responsibility that confronts them. A Republican Congress and a Republican senate are necessary; otherwise, the Executive, in the coming settlements may be met with an obstructive Congress. The President must have a house and senate at his back that are not ready for party reasons to embarrass him in the grave situations to be faced. Let every Republican voter duly consider this important phase of the situation. Let there be a full vote.

A Republican Object Lesson.

The following facts concerning the tin plate industry serve to recall the opposition to placing a duty on tin plate, when the McKinley tariff bill was under consideration, and the reasons for that opposition urged by the free trade Democracy-the statement being of local interest: In the fiscal year ending June 30, 1892, the first year following the passage of the bill, previous to which no tin plate was made in this country, the production was 13,646,719 pounds, or 6,800 tons of tin and terne plates. This was the beginning of an industry which the opposition had declared positively could not exist in the United States.

That was six years ago. During the year ended June 30, 1898, the present year, the statistics of the tin plate industry in this country showed the production to be 640,000,000 pounds, or 320,-000 tons. Previous to the year in which the McKinley bill was passed (1820), and when the positive assurances were being given that it was "impossible" to establish the industry in America, we were importing all the tin plate we used, the importations for 1890, the year immediately preceding, being 400,000 tons,

Nearly all this came from Great Britain. It will be noted that our importations are now much less than one-fourth of the amount named, and that we are manufacturing more than three-fourth of all the tin plate used in America, where it was thought to be "impossible to make it" in the minds of the Democratic politicians, including the free trade leaders in Congress and the Democratic organs. The prospects are that within the coming year the entire American market will be supplied with our home product.

It is unnecessary to repeat the prophecies that were indulged in before and immediately after the passage of the tariff on this article, which had been on the free list, and not a ton of it being made in this country. It is unnecessary to recall to the minds of voters the sneers that were indulged in when the manu facture of tin plate was begun-how the mills were referred to as "fictitious," and that the product wasn't tin plate at all; even the canards published that every bit of tim plate labelled as an American product was secretly imported from Wales for political effect, while the mills being erected were all for "political ef-

It is unnecessary also, to recall the sarcastic remark made by President Cleveland, as late as 1893, to a party of British manufacturers who called upon him at the white house, and who inquired where they could find tin plate mills. His reply indicated to them that such mills only existed "on paper." Now we find large Welsh manufacturers selling their plants and coming to the United States, to go into the busines which means, of course, further increased employment to American labor. Never was there a more striking example of the failure of free trade prophecies nor of the benefits of a tariff for protection, in this case the good effects being immediate.

Colonel Bryan and Mr. Bryan. Colonel Gryan and Mr. Bryan.

The President keeps Mr. Bryan confined
in useless idleness in a sickly Florida
camp, while he, himself, stumps Mr. Bryan's state of Nebrasko. Is this Mr. McKinley's notion of fairness and magnanimitty? Were their positions reversed
would William J. Bryan treat William McKinley so?—Register.

The questions arise, in view of the

The questions arise, in view of the above, what did Mr. Bryan enlist in the army for? Is not his command expected to take part in the occupation of conquered territory? Does Mr. Bryan expect to receive special favors not granted to others?

Is Mr. Bryan Col. Bryan, of the volunteer service, or a mere private citizen? Has Col Bryan asked to be relieved from duty in Florida? If so, why did the Register deny a few days since that he had? Did he not give it out that his troops were in good shape? When did President McKinley "stump" Mr. Bryan's state of Nebraska? Is it not true that the President was invited there by the Trans-Mississippi Exposition man agement, as a guest of a great industrial exhibition, and wherein did he mention politics in his address?

Isn't Nebraska one of the United States, and isn't Mr. McKinley, the President, entitled to enter its sacred precincts and deliver an address at a great peace jubilee on invitation? What need is Colonel William J. Bryan, who, es an American volunteer soldier, is performing his first duty, for a display of 'magnanimity" on the part of the commander-in-chief any more than any other officer of equal rank, still in ser-

Value of Puerto Rico, Now Ours.

To-day the American flag will be formally raised over Puerto Rico, and the island will virtually become a territory of the United States. It is the first of the late Spanish possessions in which the terms of the peace protocol and the terms of surrender have been carried out. Spanish dominions over all parts of the Island has ceased and American lib erty will become a reality. Nowhere in the United States has there been opposition of any consequence to our acquirement of this desirable possession, however there may be differeneces as to the policy toward other captured Spanish territory. The people of Puerto Rico have heartily welcomed the protection of the stars and stripes, and hall with satisfaction the news that they are to pay allegiance to the great republic. Their actions prove that they will be loyal and peaceful, and accept the government that will be provided for them. Dur returning troops pay them these tributes, and writers on Puerto Rico promise us that we will profit by our retention of the island.

What the United States has formerly shared with other countries in the way of trade with this productive island, even under the Spanish rule which taxed the people to death and retarded their progress, will now be controlled entirely by this country. Owing to the peculiar conditions, there is little at hand showing the yalue of this trade during the year past, but during the year of 1896 the foreign trade of Puerto Rico, attained a total value of \$36,624,000, which record exceeded all previous ones. It was a gain of \$15,000,000 in nine years following 1887. This illustrates that the foreign trade of the Island is one of constant growth.

This trade has been conducted chiefly by Spain, the United States, Cuba, Germany, England and France, Spain, of course, receiving the larger share. The United States ranked second with but 19 per cent of the trade. Now there is no reason why we should not receive it all, for the island will be as much a territory of this country as any territory within our natural borders and subject to the same customs laws. Of the merchandise purchased in foreign countries in the recent past the United States furnished one-fourth, though there have been years previous to that in which our trade with Puerto Rico reached as high a mark as \$13,000,000. For some time the discriminations imposed by the Spanish government of the island caused our trade to fall off, but under the reciprocity agreement it was again augmented and has been since on the in-

This shows the value of the trade of the island, now our possession, under adverse conditions during Spanish rule. As a part of the United States the enterprise of American capital will open up there a field which will be rich for investment, increase our foreign trade, our favor, and decrease to our consumers the prices of Puerto Rico pro-The people of the United States have every reason for congratulation that the raising of Old Glory over Puerto Rico to-day inaugurates the opening up of a promising field of op-

The Register still sticks to the falsehood about the Republican state com mittee having a scheme to foist on the state the so-called Virginia debt. The Register knows that it cannot make good that infamous libel; that no such subject was ever mentioned in the Republican committee, nor in any Republican meeting. The Register must make good its repeated assertions that a thing which never happened, nor even intimated, did happen, or stand branded before the state as a libeller of reputable citizens of West Virginia, men who are themselves heavy tax-payers and loyal and honorable gentlemen.

Having done the National (Gold) Democracy the justice to publish the address of its national committee, announcing its permanent organization and that "more than ever do we (they) believe that the continued existence of our (their) national organization is desirable for the well being of the country," the Bryan organ of this city will doubtless recall its recent several statements concerning the alleged "disbandment" of the Gold Democratic party. Truth and fairness are its boasted vir-

The plot to assassinate the emperor of Germany, discovered last Friday, was the work of Italian anarchists, who also had a plot to murder King Humbert. It seems that about all the plots of this nature in Europe are made by Italians. Italy should keep her anarchists at home or suppress them before she gets the other powers to inquire the reason why she doesn't. King Humbert may find in this latest development a sufficient warning to take drastic measures.

The Omaha exposition, unlike most expositions, is coming out financially ahead. With a surplus in the treasury, and an average attendance of many thousands (300,000 last week), it is an indication of the prosperity of the western country. And Bryan isn't present to convince the people that they are not

The Democratic organ having started in on personal abuse of the Republican candidates for the legislature in this county, there is better reason than ever for predicting their elections. This course of the organ is generally the last desperate resort, and always fails.

"Secretary Alger will not punish officers or men who tell the truth," is the truthful headline over a statement from the secretary to that effect in our Dmocratic contemporary on Market street. Then, why persist editorially in saying that he will do so?

HIGH LIGHTS.

Sentimentality is the foolish elder sister of sentiment. When the heart loses freshness it be-omes reminiscent.

Our facts are earthly; by our fancles we touch heaven.

Experience teaches man long after he thinks he has taken a diploma. Early to bed and early to rise makes even a genius tiresome to his family. The wise man knows he is a fraction the fool tries to be the whole thing.

The woman who is down on gossig doesn't say so until she has heard it all Women hope for the best and then go and buy articles that have been mark-

The drawback to noble ancestry is that it sets up in business a lot of brag-ging descendants.

It is an inconsiderate husband who te is an inconsiderate nusband who needs a new overcoaf the same winter that his wife needs a new cloak. It would be a better world if women praised their husbands as heartily as

they do their favorite baking powder. A man thinks that in knowing one woman he knows the whole sex; whereas he may know the rest of the sex without knowing that one woman,—Chicago Record.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Whiskers show which way the wind The bunko man's income is a sort of

tax on credulity.

When men congregate in front of a bar the swallows homeward fly. The detective who rides a wheel should indulge in track exercise. No man can endure with patience woman's stur about his clothing.

One seldom sees the like of a chronic grumbler, but always the dislike, An old bachelor says he has parried because he was always lucky in

There are no professional women di-vers. It is impossible to talk under

A young lady seldom tires of trying to convert a bachelor to the annexation theory.

The tramp is always glad to get steak, but he draws the line at chops in

wood shed. People who denounce the stage should remember that the minstrel is never as black as he is painted.

Some people try to console themselves n the hour of their mistortune by say-ng: "There are others." It is all right to pray for the things

or the things you actually need,

When a man marries a girl with gold-en hair, and it gradually assumes a ter-ra cota hue he is up against the old gold-brick swindle in a new form.—Chi-cago Daily News.

The Hired Man's Woolng. He wooed the farmer's daughter,
In the cornfield, on the hill;
He wood her in the morning,
And at noon was wooing still;
The corn waved all around them,
On the ground the pumpkins lay,
And the sun cast lengthy shadowa.
Yet he sweetly wooed away.

He wood the farmer's daughter,
He was young and she was fair;
Love was in the leaves that rustled,
Love was in the leaves that rustled,
He wood her in the cornfield,
That was all he did all day—
He was paid for shocking corn stalks,
But the farmer was away,
—Cleveland Leader,

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Why isn't the drum solo a roll of mu-

Why isn't chasing a colored man a ace after dark? Why should a properly punctuated story be pointless?

Why should a bank account be over-drawn when frequently checked? Why isn't the crash department the obsest place in a dry goods store?

Why doesn't some manufacturer in-troduce a sarsaparilla for that bicycle

Why isn't it a case of love at second sight when a man marries a clairvoy-ant? Why doesn't the proprietor of a sea hotel extract gold from sea wa-

Why isn't the summer resort a place for resorting left-over maids and bach-elors?

Why isn't it that the average man is seldom willing to do the things he is constantly telling others they should do?—Chicago Daily News.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

No man who has never known what it is to go hungry is fit to get married. The part of it that Balaam didn't tell was probably that the ass began swearing at him.

Anway, the souls that the devil burns will have the laugh on the ones he makes take care of the furnace. There is a certain kind of peace which s seen only in the faces of donkeys, aints and fat men when they are

The first time a girl is kissed by man she shuts her eyes. The second time she keeps them open to see if he shuts his. New York Press.

How to Behave at a Coucert.

Pearson's Weekly: Arrive late. Impression created that you dine at a highly fashionable hour.

Do not apologize to the simple people who have come at the advertised time and on whose toes you tread while crushing past them.

Beat time with the foot at all wellmarked movements. Impression created that you have a musical soul. A pedal obligato invariably enhances the enjoyment of your neighbors.

Hum every ear-catching melody, Im pression confirmed that you know something. If any cantankerous per son remarks that he didn't pay to hear you sing, reply, "Then, sir, you have that into the bargain."

Start convulsively whenever a string

Start convolutively whenever a settled breaks. Impression created that you have a musical ear.

Follow up the start with the remark that really those fellows ought to pay a half-penny more and get good strings. Impression created that you have a knowledge of the market value of ceteru! of catgut.

of catgut.

Smile knowingly when "the water gets into the meter" of the horns. Impression that you have a musical ear confirmed, for only a thoroughly trained listener can detect any margin on the tone of the horn.

Do not commit the indiscretion of application:

Do not commit the indiscretion of ap-plauding.

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